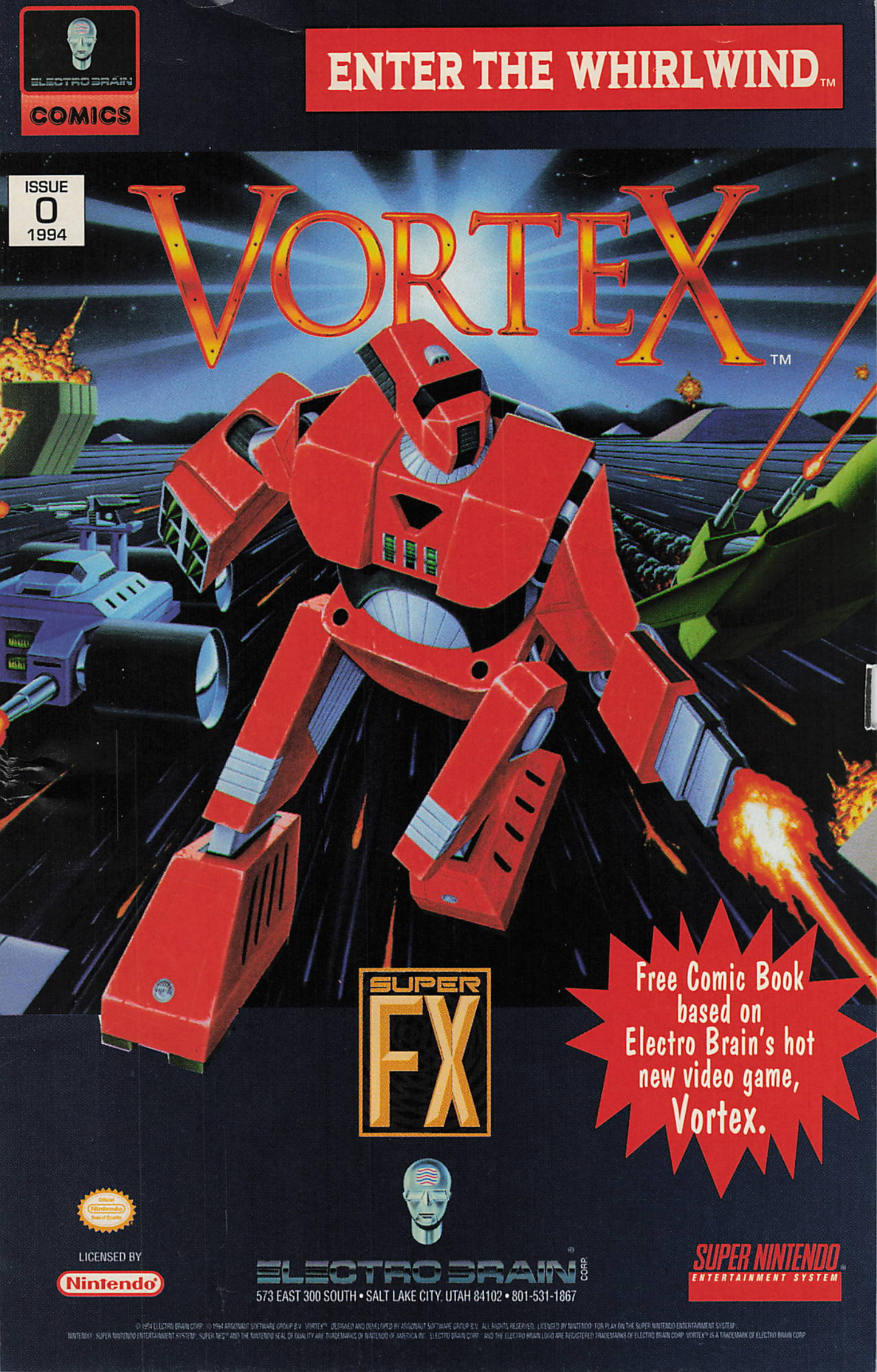
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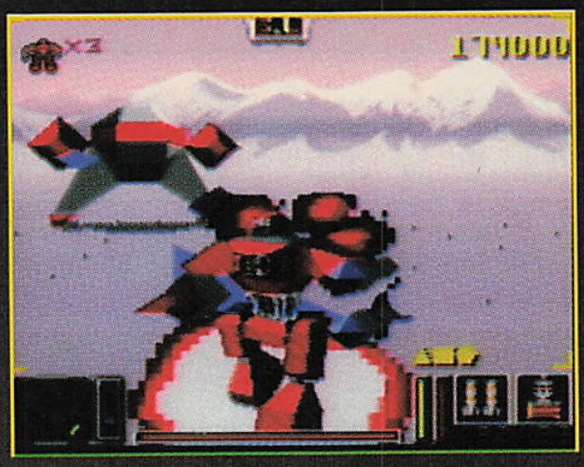

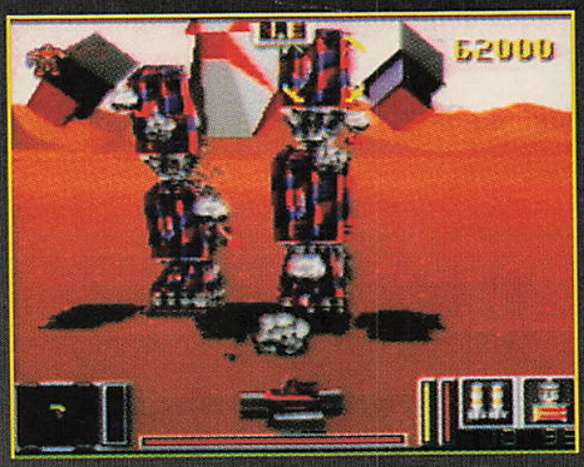

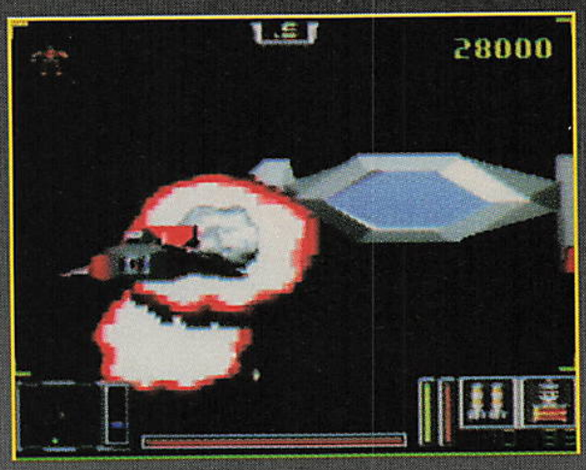

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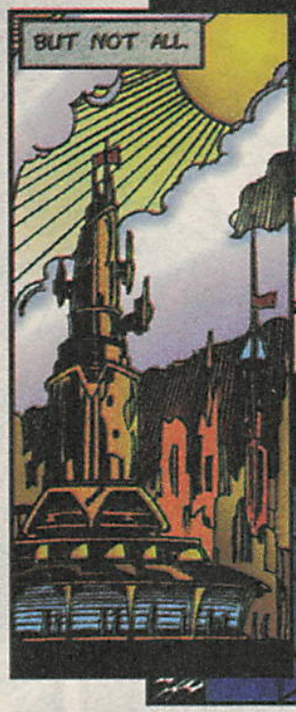
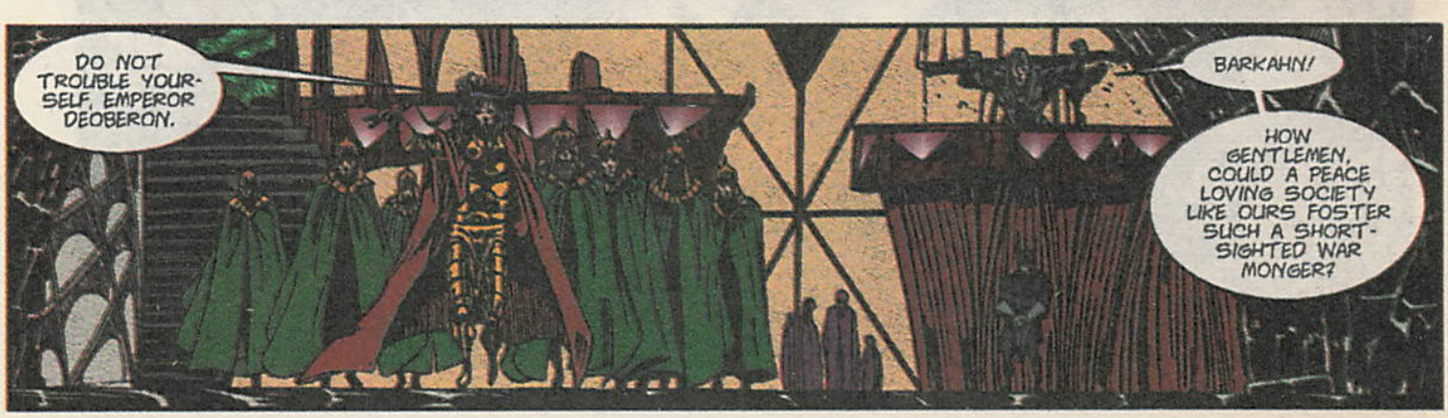

BUT NOT ALL.

EMPEROR DEOBERON, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STRONG MILITARY FORCE ON ALL PLANETS IS A MUST!
GRAVIS, OUR ONLY FORTIFIED PLANET IS TOO FAR AWAY TO PROTECT THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.

WE ARE SITTING DUCKS FOR THE FIRST HOSTILE RACE THAT COMES ALONG!

WE ARE NOT STRONG.

LORD BARKAHN, BE STILL!
A MILITARY SOCIETY IS FOREVER AT WAR--IF NOT WITH OTHERS, THEN WITH ITSELF. THIS IS SOMETHING I WILL NOT HAVE!
YOU ARE AN OUTDATED WARLORD BORED WITH THE PEACE I HAVE PROMISED TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS SYSTEM.
NOW STOP YOUR RANTING, OR I WILL HAVE YOU REMOVED.


DO NOT TROUBLE YOURSELF, EMPEROR DEOBERON.
BARKAHN!
HOW GENTLEMEN, COULD A PEACE LOVING SOCIETY LIKE OURS FOSTER SUCH A SHORT-SIGHTED WAR MONGER?

WEAK FOOLS!
SOON THEY WILL LEARN--

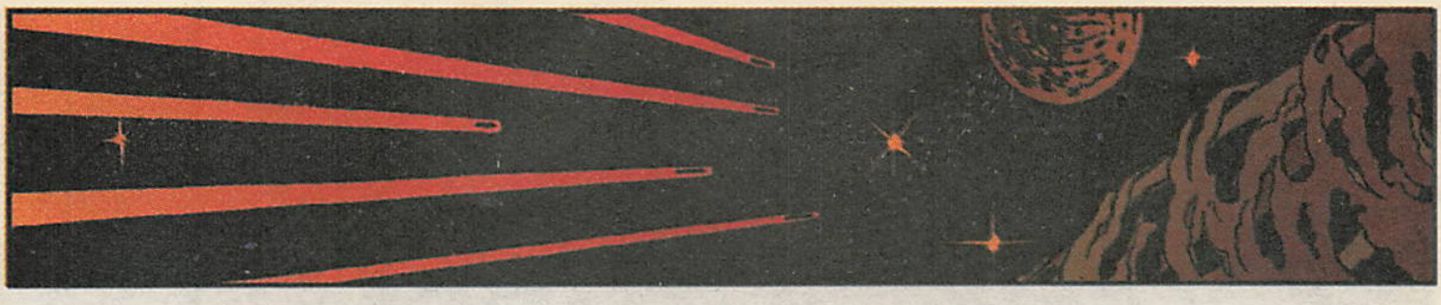
IF YOU CANNOT PROTECT WHAT IS YOURS--
THEN YOU DESERVE TO HAVE IT TAKEN AWAY.

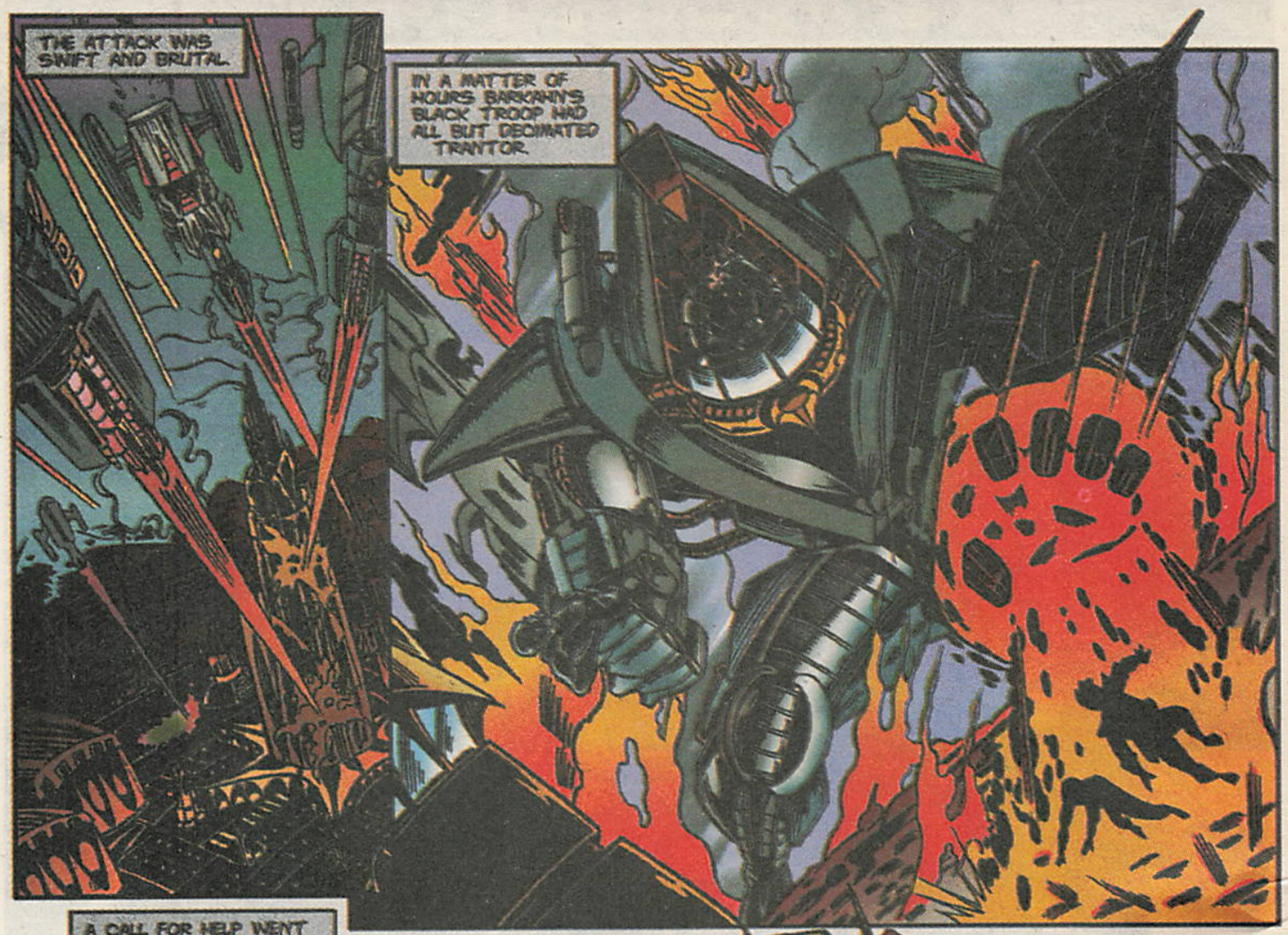
IT APPEARS THAT THE ONLY WAY FOR ME TO PROTECT THIS SYSTEM--IS TO TAKE CONTROL OF IT.
VERCINGETORIX, GATHER THE LOYAL AND COME TO CRYSTON.

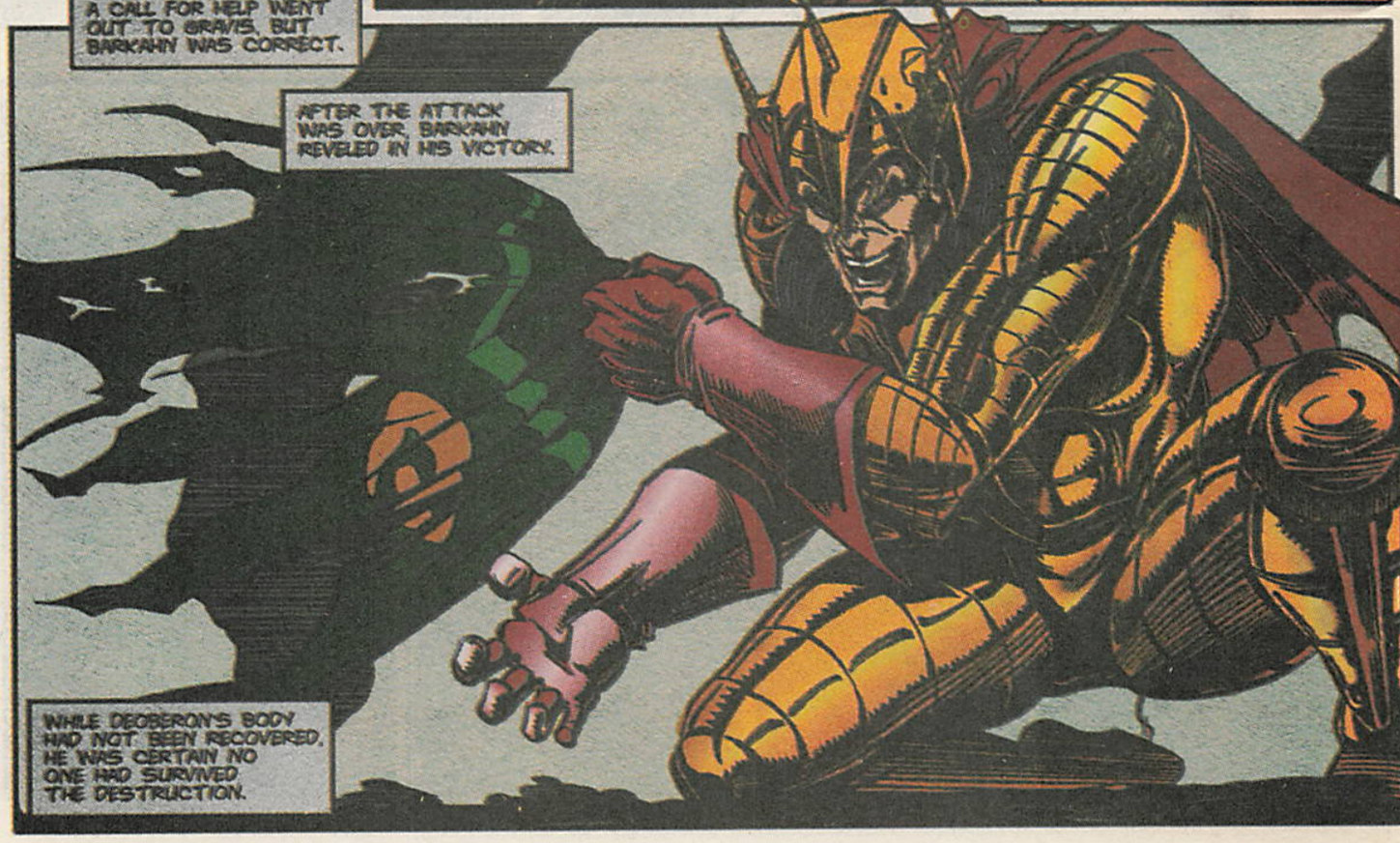
CRYSTON.

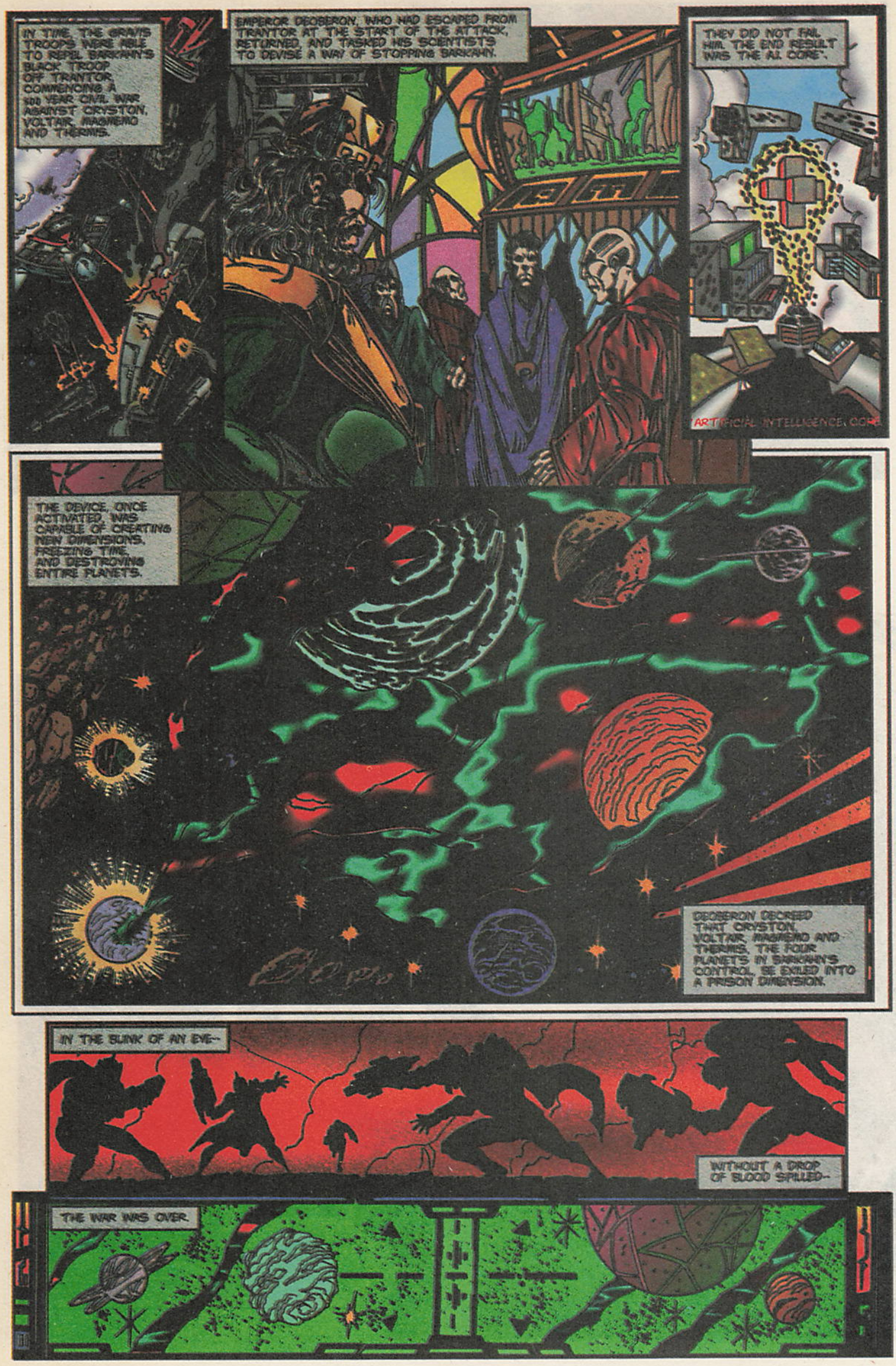
TOMORROW WE BEGIN OUR ATTACK--

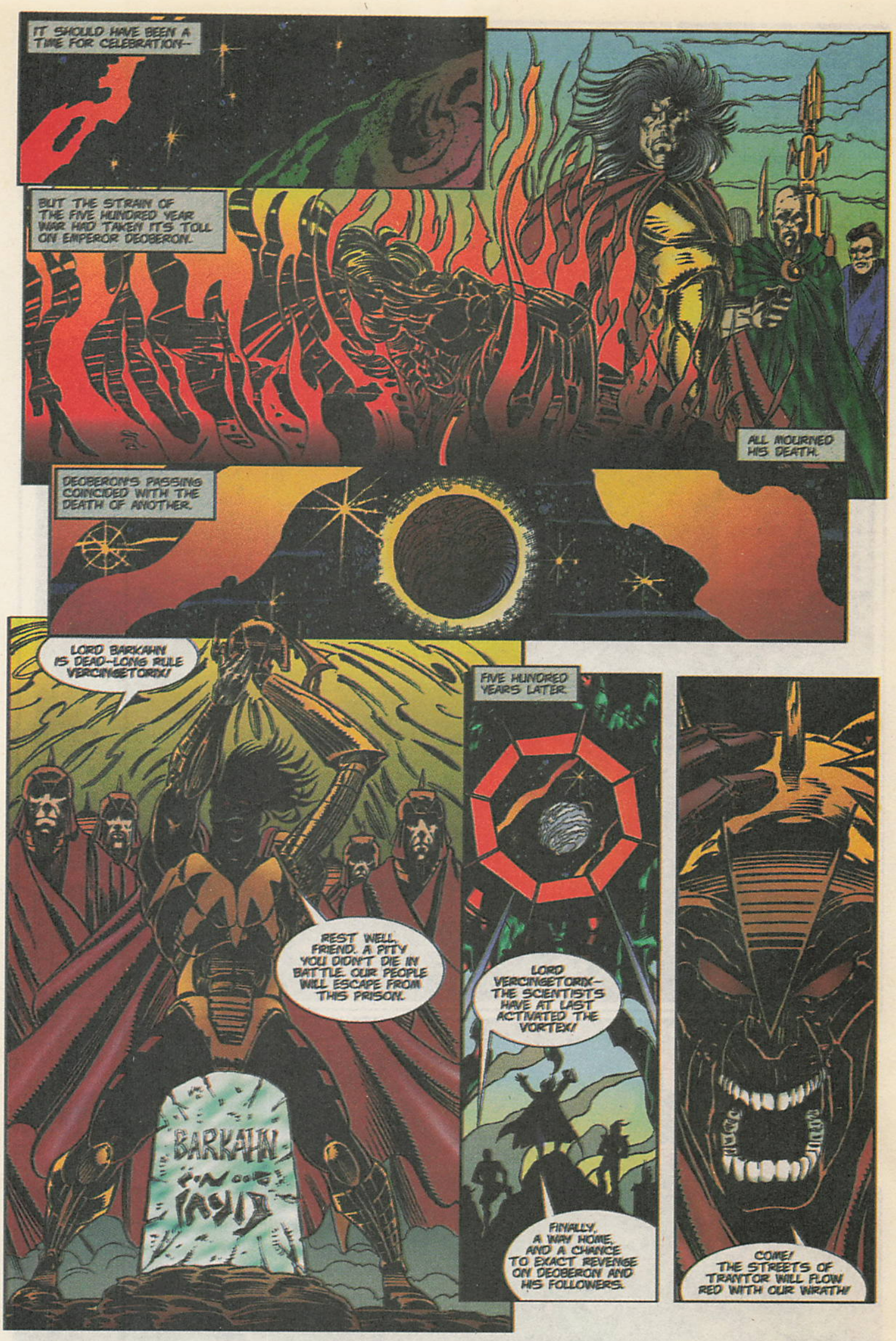
ONCE WE TAKE TRANTOR THE ENTIRE SYSTEM WILL BE OURS!



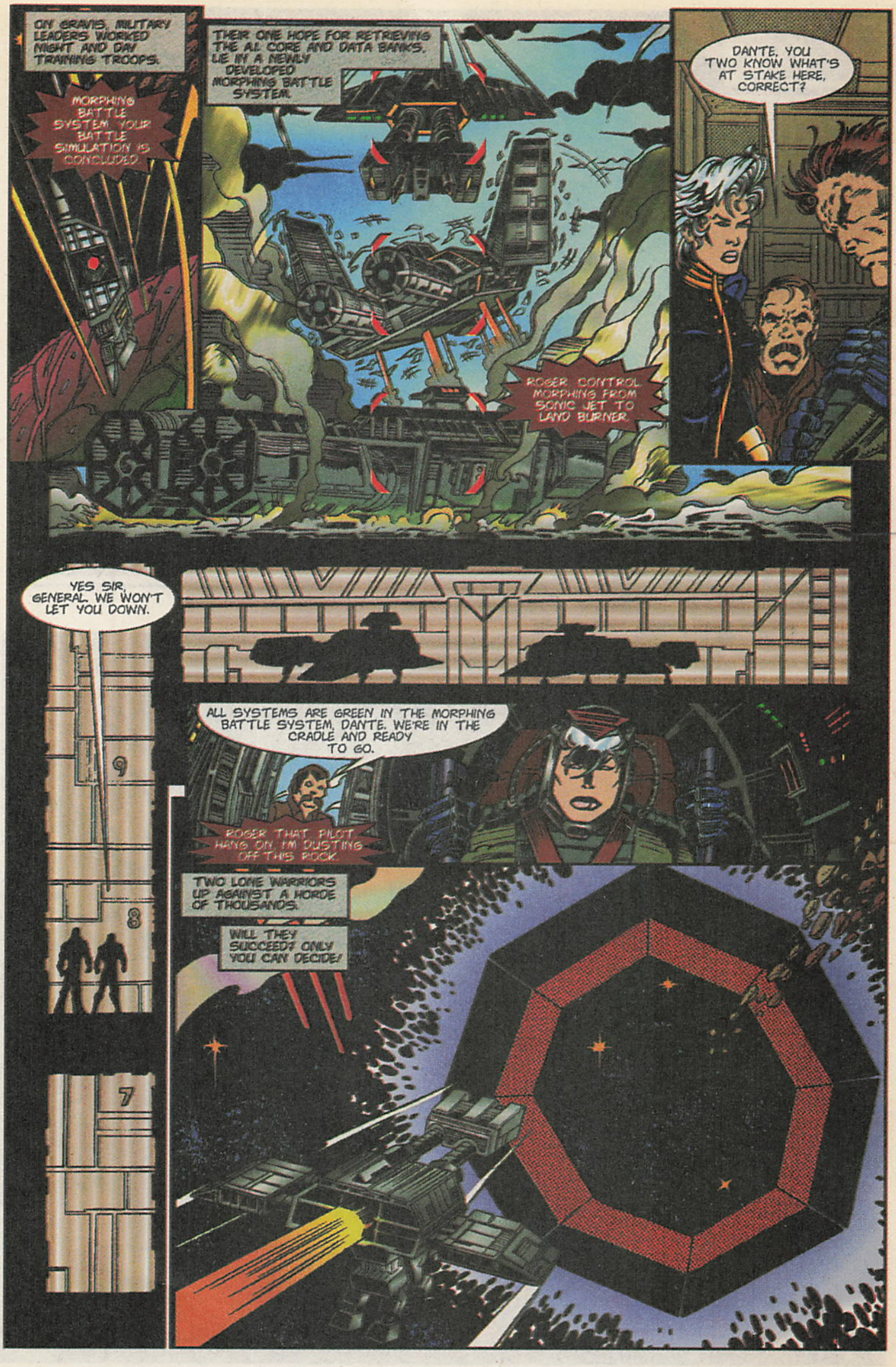

THE ATTACK WAS SWIFT AND BRUTAL.
IN A MATTER OF HOURS BARKAHN'S BLACK TROOP HAD ALL BUT DECIMATED TRANTOR.


A CALL FOR HELP WENT OUT TO GRAVIS, BUT BARKAHN WAS CORRECT.
AFTER THE ATTACK WAS OVER, BARKAHN REVELED IN HIS VICTORY.
WHILE DEOBERON'S BODY HAD NOT BEEN RECOVERED, HE WAS CERTAIN NO ONE HAD SURVIVED THE DESTRUCTION.


IN TIME, THE GRAVIS TROOPS WERE ABLE TO REPEL BARKAHN'S BLACK TROOP OFF TRANTOR, COMMENCING A 500 YEAR CIVIL WAR AGAINST CRYSTON, VOLTAIR, MAGNEMO AND THERMIS.
EMPEROR DEOBERON, WHO HAD ESCAPED FROM TRANTOR AT THE START OF THE ATTACK, RETURNED, AND TASKED HIS SCIENTISTS TO DEVISE A WAY OF STOPPING BARKAHN.
THEY DID NOT FAIL HIM. THE END RESULT WAS THE AI CORE.
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CORE
THE DEVICE, ONCE ACTIVATED, WAS CAPABLE OF CREATING NEW DIMENSIONS, FREEZING TIME, AND DESTROYING ENTIRE PLANETS.
DEOBERON DECREED THAT CRYSTON, VOLTAIR, MAGNEMO AND THERMIS, THE FOUR PLANETS IN BARKAHN'S CONTROL, BE EXILED INTO A PRISON DIMENSION.
IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE--
WITHOUT A DROP OF BLOOD SPILLED--
THE WAR WAS OVER.


IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN A TIME FOR CELEBRATION--
BUT THE STRAIN OF THE FIVE HUNDRED YEAR WAR HAD TAKEN ITS TOLL ON EMPEROR DEOBERON.
ALL MOURNED HIS DEATH.
DEOBERON'S PASSING COINCIDED WITH THE DEATH OF ANOTHER.
LORD BARKAHN IS DEAD--LONG RULE VERCINGETORIX!
REST WELL, FRIEND. A PITY YOU DIDN'T DIE IN BATTLE. OUR PEOPLE WILL ESCAPE FROM THIS PRISON.
BARKAHN
FIVE HUNDRED YEARS LATER.
LORD VERCINGETORIX--THE SCIENTISTS HAVE AT LAST ACTIVATED THE VORTEX!
FINALLY, A WAY HOME, AND A CHANCE TO EXACT REVENGE ON DEOBERON AND HIS FOLLOWERS.
COME! THE STREETS OF TRANTOR WILL FLOW RED WITH OUR WRATH!

FROM OUT OF THE VORTEX STREAMED AN ARMADA OF SHIPS CONSTRUCTED BY THE BLACK TROOP.
THEIR TIME WAITING FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE VORTEX HAD BEEN PUT TO GOOD USE.
TRANTOR'S DEFENSES QUICKLY BUCKLED UNDER THE ATTACK.
WHEN VERCINGETORIX LEARNED THAT THE AI CORE COULDN'T BE DESTROYED, HE HAD THE CORE AND ITS FOUR DATA BANKS SENT THROUGH THE VORTEX FOR STUDY.
HE, HIMSELF, REMAINED BEHIND TO GUARD THE CORE HOUSING.


ON GRAVIS, MILITARY LEADERS WORKED NIGHT AND DAY TRAINING TROOPS.
MORPHING BATTLE SYSTEM YOUR BATTLE SIMULATION IS CONCLUDED.
THEIR ONE HOPE FOR RETRIEVING THE AI CORE AND DATA BANKS, LIE IN A NEWLY DEVELOPED MORPHING BATTLE SYSTEM.
ROGER CONTROL MORPHING FROM SONIC JET TO LAND BURNER.
DANTE, YOU TWO KNOW WHAT'S AT STAKE HERE, CORRECT?
YES SIR, GENERAL. WE WON'T LET YOU DOWN.
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ALL SYSTEMS ARE GREEN IN THE MORPHING BATTLE SYSTEM, DANTE. WE'RE IN THE CRADLE AND READY TO GO.
ROGER THAT PILOT HANG ON, I'M DUSTING OFF THIS ROCK.
TWO LONE WARRIORS UP AGAINST A HORDE OF THOUSANDS.
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